REMARKS

The claims have been amended to focus on screening methods for agents that decrease the function or production of 101P3A11 protein. Claims 31-38 have been replaced by claims 48-49. New claim 50 is supported by claim 31 as originally proposed. No new matter has been added and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

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